



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 14321.60

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki Mizuno, et al.

Serial No.: 10/727,171

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) Art Unit  
) 2874

Filed: December 3, 2003

Confirmation No.: 5976

For: OPTICAL MULTI/DEMULTIPLEXING  
CIRCUIT EQUIPPED WITH PHASE  
GENERATING DEVICE

Examiner: James D. Stein

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the FINAL Office action of January 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.